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I still cannot see how the agreement reached with Microsoft addresses their illegal gains, nor how it can seriously prevent such a determined violator (who still denies that it has committed wrong, even after the appeals ruling!) from continuing its illegal behavior. Further, they continue to use their monopoly in the OS to force monopolies in other areas of computing.

This is as if there was 1 mall in town (the internet) and all stores have to be in that mall, and the owner of the mall makes everyone enter the store through his own shop - and actively tries to deter customers from continuing into the mall!

This settlement is bad for the people, bad for the economy, bad for a competitive environment, and bad for justice.

I don't know how you could get out of it, but you should certainly try.

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